



## A Streamer's View of Net Neutrality

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# **Meeting Agenda**

- · Who we are
- · What we do
- How Roku works

## Roku - Who We Are

Roku is a privately-held American company based in Silicon Valley

#### **Company Milestones**

- 2008 launched streaming player, first device ever to stream Netflix
- 2009 launched first ever open app store for the TV
- 2011 launched HBO Go TVE channel first time HBO Go on TV
- 2013 streamed 1.7 billion hours of programming
- 2014 sold 8 million<sup>th</sup> streaming device and launched 1,500<sup>th</sup> channel app

#### Roku offers flexible business models to content developers of all sizes

- We support TVOD, SVOD, AVOD services, all built on an open SDK
- We provide ad server integration, billing services, analytics and promotional opportunities to content developers

## Roku - What We Do

Roku offers a compelling consumer value proposition and consumer-centric ecosystem

- High-quality, low-cost streaming players that are easy to set up and use
- Affordable retail prices \$49 to \$99, with no additional fees to Roku
- Access to a vast selection of streaming audio and video content

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## Roku - What We Do





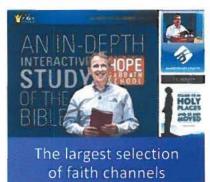




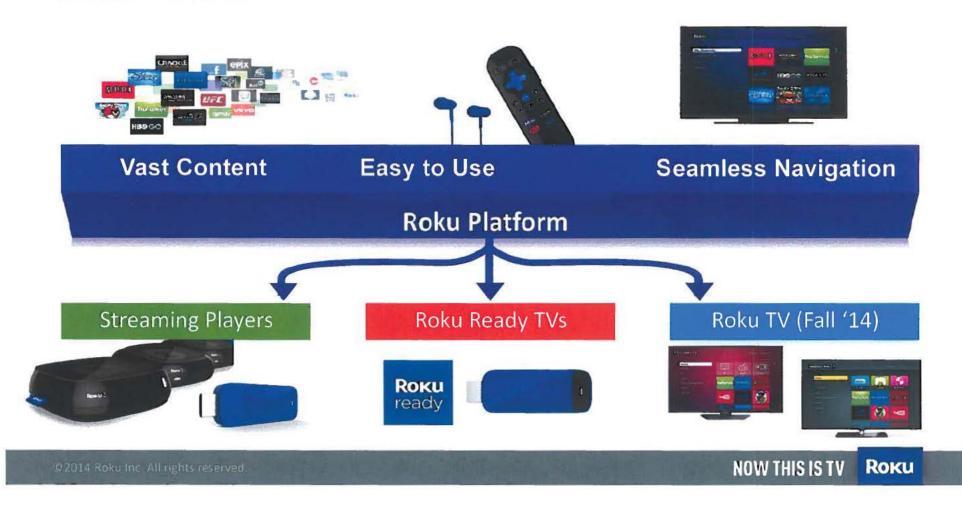








### Roku - How It Works



# The Importance of TV Everywhere ("TVE")

"TV Everywhere" – an innovative solution to enable flexible viewing of consumers' favorite content

- TVE apps run on various platforms (Android, iOS, Roku, Xbox, etc.)
- Consumers can access content on demand on a variety of Internet connected devices (including streaming players)

According to a survey of Roku customers with pay TV service:

- 73% say TVE from their pay TV provider would be valuable
- 61% would value their pay TV provider more
- 48% would consider switching providers to get TVE channels

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## **Authenticating TVE Content**

"Authentication" unlocks access to TVE apps

- Controlled by MVPDs premium channel subscriptions are required
- Preserves the pay TV "bundle" while providing more outlets for content to reach consumers – more choice
- Clunky and uneven -- app by app, and platform by platform

MVPDs have the ability to authenticate on a platform by platform basis under contracts with content owners

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